Notice of Privacy and Consent

Jaquery Dental Inc.

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Definitions

- The **Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act** (HIPAA) is designed to protect the privacy of patients.
- A HIPAA Consent is a document that a patient signs to confirm receipt or acknowledgement of a Notice of Privacy Practices statement from the health practitioner's office as required by law.
- The full statement is available at Jaquery Dental Inc. It is also on the Jaquery Dental Inc. website, www.FreshSmileWatsonville.com.

Notice of Consent

- I understand that I have rights to privacy regarding my health information, according to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). I understand that by signing this Consent I authorize Jaquery Dental Inc. to use and disclose my protected health information to:

  Provide dental treatment (including direct or indirect providers affiliated with Jaquery Dental Inc.)

  Obtain payment from third party payers (e.g. insurance companies)

  Conduct day to day healthcare operations at Jaquery Dental Inc.
- I have been informed of, and given the right to review and secure a copy of a Notice of Privacy Practices, which contains a complete description of the uses and disclosures of my protected health information, and my rights under HIPAA. I understand that you reserve the right to change the terms of this notice and that I may contact you at any time to attain the most current version.
- I understand that I have the right to request restrictions on how my protected health information is used and disclosed to receive treatment, authorize payments, and enable healthcare operations, but that you are not required to agree to any restrictions I may request. However, if you do agree, you are bound to comply with my requested restrictions.
- I understand that I may revoke this consent, in writing, at any time. However, any use or disclosure that occurred prior to the date I revoke this consent is not affected.

Consent for Release of Confidential Information

- I authorize the dentist to perform diagnostic procedures and treatment as may be necessary for the delivery of proper dental care.
- I authorize release of any information concerning my (or my child's) healthcare, for advice, evaluation and treatment, and to manage claims for insurance benefits.
- I authorize release of any information concerning my (or my child's) healthcare, for the advice and treatment by another dentist or another healthcare professional and their staff.

Financial Responsibility

I hereby authorize payment of insurance benefits directly to the dentist, otherwise payable to me.

I understand that while my dentist and staff will *estimate* insurance benefits, I am responsible for payment of the account, and for providing correct insurance information.

I understand that if insurance is not applicable when dental services are rendered, full payment is due at the time of service.

Do We Have Permission for the Following?

- Leave a reminder of your appointment on your voicemail, or by text message?
- Speak to other members of your household regarding your appointment?
- Discuss your dental appointment with any member of your household?
- Leave a message at your place of employment?
- If YES to any of the above, whom? .....

Patient's Name: .....

Signature: .....

Date: .....